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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Matthew L. Meyerson	Examiner:	Allen, M.
Serial No.:	09/839,186		
Filed:	April 19, 2001	Group Art Unit:	1632
Entitled:	Computational Subtraction Method		
		Conf. No.:	1540

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2004 from April 14, 2004, up to and including July 14, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$265.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required (\$475.00 for three month's extension of time minus \$210.00 already paid with the response to final office action filed on 6/14/04 equals \$265.00). The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 7032/2002. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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